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COLLECTOR'S UPDATE – FEBRUARY, 2003

1792 DISME AND HALF DISME REPROS NOW AVAILABLE

Gallery Mint is proud to announce the release of our latest reproductions. Now available are replicas of two very special coins: the 1792 Half Disme and the 1792 Disme. The original coins are highly sought rarities that are true icons of American numismatic history.

1792 HALF DISME

Legend has it that Martha Washington donated the family silver to to produce a total of fifteen hundred half dismes. The finished coins were delivered to Thomas Jefferson who in turn distributed them for eventual circulation.

The 1792 Half Disme was produced in significant quantities under the supervision of the newly established U.S. Mint and actually circulated in day to day trade. This is the reason so many numismatists regard this coin to be the first real U.S. coin.

The Gallery Mint reproduction is made to the same standards as the original coin: approximately 1.35 grams silver, with a diagonally reeded edge, and struck with a "medal turn" (top of design is at the same point on both sides).

1792 DISME

The original 1792 Disme pattern coins and copper die trials of the proposed disme are very rare with only 16 copper die trials known and 2 surviving silver examples. It is unusually large for a silver ten cent coin, and we at Gallery Mint have found it necessary to use our largest press to be able to strike a full impression into the very thin planchets.

When the U.S. mint began producing dimes in earnest, they used a much smaller, but thicker planchet, making it more feasible to strike.

The finest known example of the 1792 disme, a copper example graded Proof 63, is currently offered for sale and was on display at the recent convention of the Florida United Numismatists in Orlando, Florida. After comparing the reproduction next to the real coin, we are confident our collectors will find our efforts to be of the quality expected from a Gallery Mint reproduction.

The reproduction 1792 Dismes contain 2.7 grams silver, have a diagonally reeded edge, and struck with a medal turn.

The Half Disme reproduction is available at $20 each, with the Disme repro selling at $24. As always, the profits from the sales of GMM numismatic items go toward the Gallery Mint Museum under construction soon.

GALLERY MINT WEBSITE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We hope to have the much anticipated new website online within a few weeks. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused.

The new URL will be www.gallerymint.com. Be looking for it soon with upgraded graphics, and many new subjects to be featured.

Recent Commissions

(Not available from Gallery Mint)

49er Horseman Commemorative.

We have recently had the honor to be involved in a very special project in conjunction with the California Historic Society and the Royal Canadian Mint. The effort recreated the 1850 Baldwin "Horseman" $10 gold coin. The "49er Horseman Commemoratives" were struck as proof gold pieces. The material used for the project is unrefined gold from original Justh & Hunter assay bars recently recovered from the S.S. Central America which sunk in 1857.

The original master dies for the project were hand engraved and sunk by GMM engraver, Ron Landis, in San Francisco just footsteps away from Albert Kumer's original workshop. Kumer engraved the dies used to strike the original horseman coins, as well as dies for many of the private mints operating in San Francisco during the California Gold Rush.

The master dies were sent to the Royal Canadian Mint where the working dies were made and the proof

pieces struck in an edition of approximately 4000 pieces. Each piece is counterstamped with the Justh & Hunter logo and serial number of the bar from which the gold came from.

Inquiries for purchasing the 49er Horseman Commemorative should be directed toward:

Monaco Financial
4903 Birch Street
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Phone: (888) 751-1933

Original Award Winning Design for the Jeff Nickel

Created for the Full Step Nickel Club, in cooperation with SEGS. Gallery Mint is producing a limited edition of 1,938 proof silver strikes, and 1,938 matte finish silver strikes of Felix Schlag's original contest winning design for the Jefferson nickel.

PROOF VERSION SHOWN HERE IS $42. THE MATTE FINISH VERSION IS $38.

The design was changed from Schlag's original 3/4 view. One reason is that the Mint determined that the coin would strike up better if the Monticello design was changed to a front on view. This way the relief could be lowered slightly and improve metal flow. Felix Schlag believed Roosevelt had a personal hand in the design change, as he wanted to see the full front view of Thomas Jefferson's famous Virginia home.

Schlag changed the design along with the original Art Deco style lettering to the basic design we see produced to this day.

The fantasy pieces are struck in .999 fine silver, marked FSMC 2002 and are encapsulated by Sovereign Entities Grading Service (SEGS). The Matte Finish pieces are $38 with the proof versions selling for $42. The set of two are only $72 postage included. Make checks payable to: Full Step Nickel Club, P.O. Box 10909, Burbank, CA 91510-0909

e-mail fsnc5555@aol.com

or phone Darrell Crane at 818-841-2959

The Ultimate GMM Collectible

The original buildings that have housed Gallery Mint since its founding in 1992, along with 11 acres of land have recently been listed with New Horizon Realty. If you're interested in owning the ultimate GMM collectible, the historic site can be yours for under $200,000.

For more information, contact Evelyn Cross, New Horizon Realty at (479)253-0999.

The property must be sold to help finance the permanent museum facility being built on a 210 acre site situated on highway frontage closer to Eureka Springs.

1972-D Lincoln "Large Cent"

$10 EACH WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Created by our engraver as a souvenir given out at his high school reunion. The total mintage of 850 is the number in that graduating class.

Struck in copper, these are the same size as early large cents, but with the familiar Lincoln bust designed by Victor D. Brenner. They can be purchased for $10 each while supplies last. Just use the blank space at the end of the order form.

Full reproductions in large cent size could be available if enough interest is out there. What's your thoughts?

COLUMN A

UNCIRCULATED 1794 REPRODUCTIONS

QTY	ITEM COPY stamp on	REV	OBV	PRICE	TOTAL
	1794 HALF CENT			$18	
	1794 CENT (STARRED REV VAR ETY)			$12	
	1794 HALF D ME (FLOW NG HA R TYPE)			$16	
	1794 HALF DOLLAR (FLOW NG HA R TYPE)			$27	
	1794 DOLLAR (FLOWING HAIR TYPE)			$36	
	1794 UNCIRCULATED SET N DISPLAY BOX COMPLETE 5 PIECE BOXED SET			$112	
	1794 PROOF SET LIMITED EDT ON OF 840 SETS			$165	

UNCIRCULATED 1795 REPRODUCTIONS

QTY	ITEM COPY stamp on	REV	OBV	PRICE	TOTAL
	1795 HALF CENT (W/FOLE)			$12	
	1795 HALF CENT (NO POLE)			$12	
	1795 LIBERTY CAP CENT			$12	
	1795 DRAPED BUST CENT			$12	
	1795 HALF D ME			$16	
	1795 D ME			$18	
	1795 QUARTER DOLLAR			$22	
	1795 HALF DOLLAR (15 STARS)			$37	
	1795 HALF DOLLAR (16 STARS)			$27	
	1795 SILVER DOLLAR			$36	
	1795 QUARTER EAGLE (NO STARS)			$90	
	1795 QUARTER EAGLE (W/STARS)			$30	
	1795 HALF EAGLE			$100	
	1795 EAGLE			$285	

MISCELLANEOUS U S AND COLONIAL REPROS

QTY	ITEM COPY stamp on	REV	OBV	PRICE	TOTAL
	1792 SILVER CENTER CENT			$20	
	NEW! 1792 HALF D ME (SILVER)			$20	
	NEW! 1792 DIME (SILVER)			$24	
	1787 FUG O CENT			$12	
	1794 DRAPED BUST CENT			$12	
	PROOF 1804 DOLLAR WITH BOX	X		$56	
	UNC. 1804 DOLLAR WITH BOX	X		$46	
	TWO P ECE SET 1804 DOLLARS IN BOX	X		$90	
	1838 CORONET CENT W / A N.A. REV			$12	
	A.N.A. S LVER HAMMERED MEDAL			$15	

HOBO TOKENS

QTY	ITEM	PR CE	TOTAL
	NEW! 2003 HOBO TOKEN (STYLE 1) S LVER INDIAN HEAD W / ELEPHANT" REVERSE	$12	
	NEW! 2003 HOBO TOKEN (STYLE 2) S LVER RON LANDIS FORTRAIT W/ BUFFALO REV	$12	

TOTAL COLUMN A:

COLUMN B

ANCIENT REPRODUCTIONS

QTY	ITEM COPY stamp on	REV	OBV	PRICE	TOTAL
	D.RACHM OF ATHENS (S LVER)			$15	
	TETRADRACHM OF ATHENS (S LVER)			$25	
	DECADRACHM OE ATHENS (SILVER)			$40	
	THREE PIECE SET OF ATHENS CO NS			$80	

REPRODUCTION BRASHER DOUBLOONS

When specifying which side is place the COPY stamp on, the work su is the side with the eagle. If you prefer to have the copy stamp on the "moun ain" side of this piece, check the OBV box.

QTY	ITEM COPY stamp on	REV	OBV	PRICE	TOTAL
	1787 BRASHER DOUBLOON ES ON WING 26.5 GRAMS 22K GOLD			$365	
	1787 BRASHER DOUBLOON ES ON BREAST 26.5 GRAMS 22K GOLD			$365	
	1787 BRASHER HALF DOUBLOON 13.25 GRAMS 22K GOLD			$200	

DELUXE WALNUT DISPLAY BOXES AND 1794 SET BOX

1794 SET BOX FOR 5 PIECE OR 10 P ECE SET (circle one)	$125	
1795 SET BOX FOR 10 P ECE OR 14 PIECE SET (circle one)	$125	
1794 PAPER BOX W/CAPSULES FOR 5 PIECE SET	$7	

1802-2002 BEVERLY BANK GOLD COMMEMORATIVES

FANTASY REPRODUCTION OF THE 1802 $5 AND $10 GOLD CO NS W TH THE BEVERLY BANK "SA LING SHIP" LOGO ON REVERSE SOLID 22K GOLD

1802-2002 BEVERLY BANK HALF EAGLE	$180	
1802-2002 BEVERLY BANK EAGLE	$285	
Sub Total		
ARK residents add 5 625% sales tax		
TOTAL OF ORDER		

Most shipments go out within 2 weeks but please allow 4-6 weeks for copper and 6 wee ks up to 8 weeks for gold and display boxes

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ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE _____

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2003 Hobo Tokens

Two new Hobo Tokens are now available through 2003. Struck in coin silver, the tokens are inexpensive versions of the original hand carved nickels known as Hobo Nickels, a specialized type of folk art which has been practiced since 1913, the year the Buffalo nickel was first released.

It was on these nickels that creative and talented hobos would transform the Indian head into bearded men with hats, or alter the bison into a donkey, or turtle, for example.

Style 1 Token $12

The 2003 "Style 1" Hobo Token from GMM has the traditional Indian Head obverse with an elephant reverse. The reverse die was created from an actual nickel that was hand carved by noted Hobo Nickel carver Ron Landis. The "Style 2" tokens feature a self portrait of Ron mated with the traditional Buffalo reverse.

Style 2 Token $12

Each style will be produced only for the year of 2003 and are available for $12 each. The two 2002 tokens are still available while supplies last at the original issue price of $12 each.

Also New from GMM

Reproductions of the

1792 Disme

1792 Half Disme

and more

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